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I am a US citizen who is very concerned that the proposed DOJ settlement of the Microsoft Antitrust trial will not have any positive impact on redressing the wrongs Microsoft was convicted of. Microsoft has shown their contempt for past consent decrees, so I don't see why the new one will be any different. Additionally, at this point in time, despite their proven illegal acts, Microsoft still holds the market 'rewards' they accomplished via those illegal acts. I do not see how the proposed settlement will help restore competition in the crucial areas of desktop operating systems and office applications. At this point, I feel there needs to be an effort to \*restore\* competitive balance, not to let Microsoft continue forward without any credible competition.

Thank you for your time,

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